

Remarks

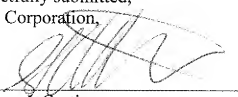
Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-12 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7 and 10 are rejected. Claims 4, 8, 9, 11, and 12 are objected to. Claims 1, 6, and 10 are amended. Claims 11 and 12 are cancelled. No new matter is added. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 6, and 10 are amended to include allowable subject matter. Claims 11 and 12 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-3650.

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